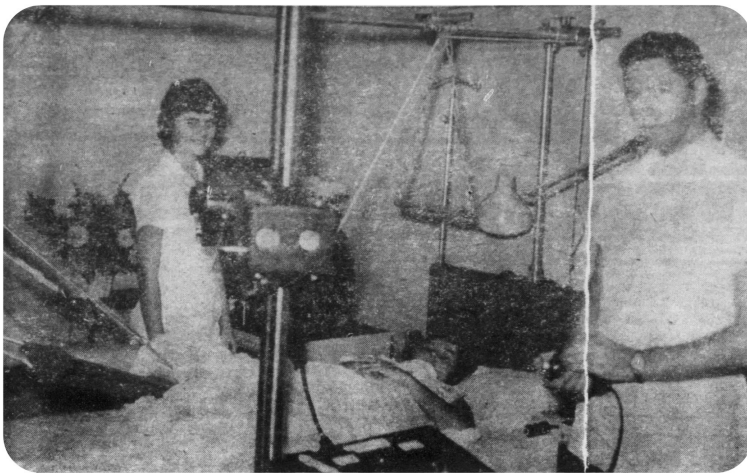


SHELBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Included in this issue are the "History of the Alabaster Area" by Rev. Lawrence .G. Nunally, Sr. (1886-1984) and many photos and much information about the first anniversary of Shelby Memorial Hospital.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Pictured left are the members of the Shelby County Hospital Board. From left to right seated: Mr. J.T. Phillips (who was a patient in the hospital when this picture was taken); Mr. D.B. Smith, Chairman; Mr. Dean R. Upson, Administrator; Mr. T.H. Napier, Vice Chairman; Mr. Rux Carter, Secretary. Standing: Mrs. Helen Bunn, Board Secretary; Mr. Eugene Abercrombie; Mr. Roy Downs; Ex-chairman; Mr. J.P. Terrell; Mr. Basil Smith, Treasurer.



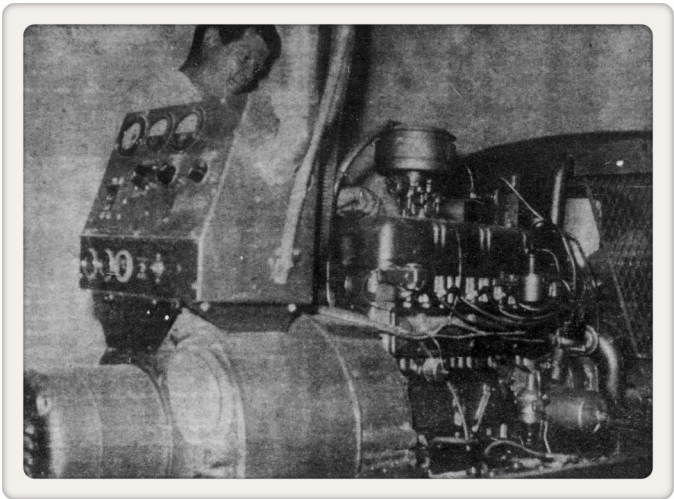
ABOVE is a picture of an actual patient at Shelby Memorial Hospital in traction who is being X-rayed in her bed via portable X-ray, operated by Ronald Short, M..T.R.T. Director of Lab and X-ray.



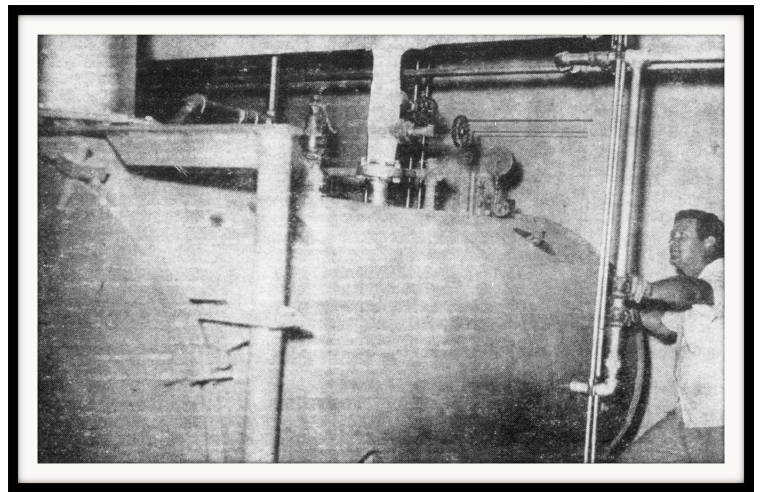
SHELBY COUNTY'S new Memorial Hospital is most ably directed throughout by its above administrator, Dean R. Upson.

MORE THANK \$30,000 when into the dietary section where special diets and all foods are prepared under the direction of Mrs. Mary Erwin, Dietitian.





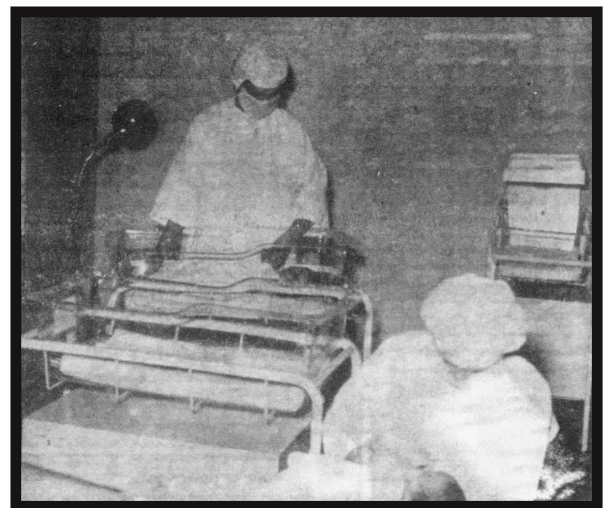
ABOVE LEFT: CHIEF ENGINEER, William "Bill" Cunningham, giving the 25 kilowatt emergency stand-by electric generator the once over. This generator supplies all vital areas with electric current in case of a power failure from outside service.



ABOVE RIGHT: HOSPITAL ENGINEER, William "Bill" Cunningham, inspecting one of the huge gas fired boilers which furnish heat for the building, steam for sterile machines and hot water for the hospital.

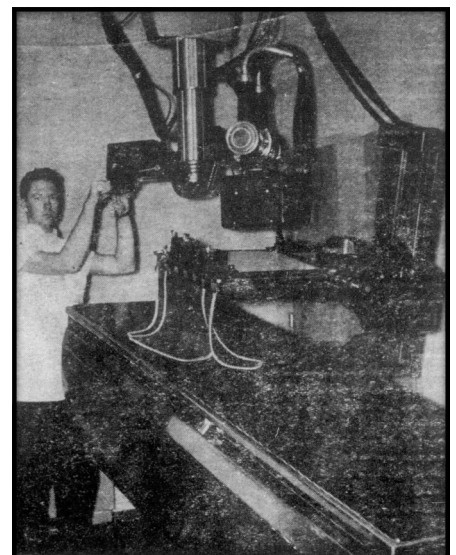


The double room with its air conditioning and controlled temperatures is the latest word in hospital furnishing. Provided with an outside air intake, each room in the building can be assured of fresh air at all times.



MASKED NURSE caring for the newborn babies in the efficient and modern nursery.

RIGHT: Ronald Short, X-ray technician, is shown with the new modern X-ray machine in Shelby Memorial Hospital. The 300 MA machine so vital in diagnostic procedures, will handle all the needs of the institution with the exception of X-ray therapy. There is also a portable machine designed for use in areas where the patient cannot be moved such as when he is undergoing an operation and immediate X-rays are needed to aid the surgeon in his work.





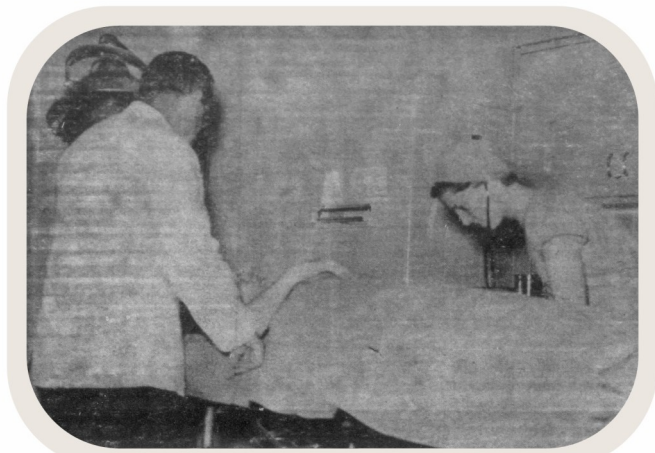
LEFT: THE CENTRAL NURSING STATION, manned by more than 35 nursing personnel, is the curb around which all the patient care revolves.



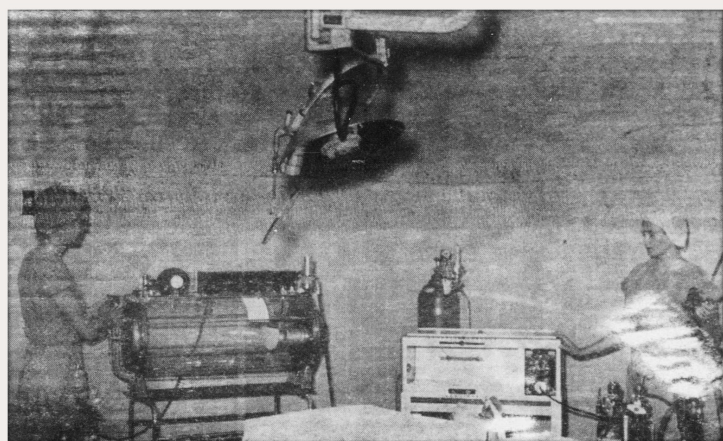
ABOVE: Mrs. Tinsley, Bookkeeper and switchboard operator.



BELOW: Mrs. Helen Bunn, Medical Records Secretary.



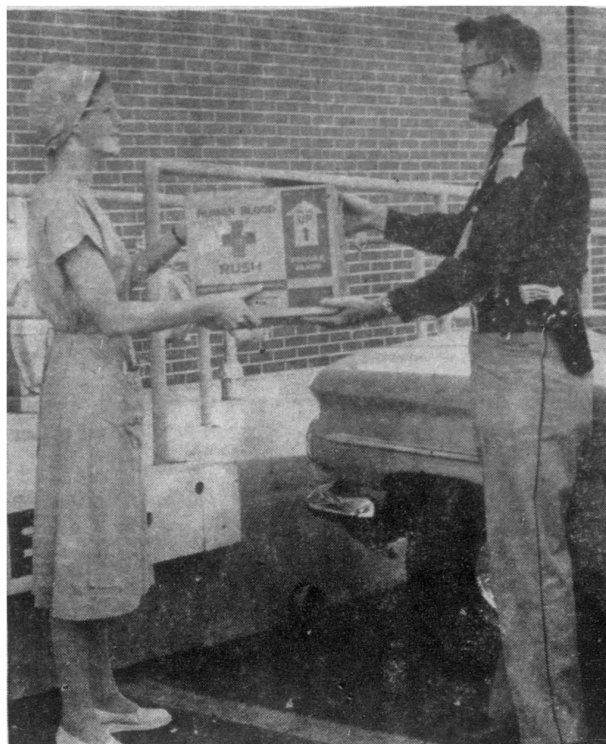
ABOVE: Prompt and efficient emergency service on a 24 hour basis is available at Shelby Memorial Hospital.



ABOVE: ONE of the most modern delivery rooms in the southeast stands ready to satisfactorily assist the doctor in bringing the little ones into the world.



ABOVE: "CENTRAL STERILE" In this room, manned by efficient technicians, all surgical packs and equipment are sterilized and baby formulas are sterilized and "cooked."



ABOVE: Highway Patrolman Billy Bradshaw hands Jean Simmons, Nurse a rush shipment of blood. The Patrol have been very cooperative in bringing blood from the Blood Bank in Birmingham for emergency purposes.



PART of the Nurse's Aides Training Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Les Lowery, R.N. Director of Nursing and Inservice Training at Shelby Memorial Hospital.